



## ***Family Statement***

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## **Quinlan Family Statement**

### **February 20, 2007**

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Our family very much appreciates the outpouring of support and prayers that we have received from our friends and communities. John will be dearly missed as a devoted husband and father, as well as a loving son, brother and uncle. He served his nation for 18 years and spent the last four of those flying with his fellow Night Stalkers and supporting Special Operations forces. John was a strong man and had a firm sense of justice. He believed in his mission and stood up for what he knew was right. John died doing what he loved.

While we sincerely appreciate the nation's interest in John's life and his contributions to this great nation, we ask that the media respect our privacy and allow us time to grieve.

In lieu of flowers, the Quinlan family wishes donations be made to:

The Quinlan Family Donation Fund  
C/O U.S. Bank, Attention: Laurie Dove  
1816 Madison Street  
Clarksville, Tennessee 37043

*Provided by Julie Quinlan*